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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain of the day is Father Val Bartek, from St. James Church, Trenton, Nebraska, Senator Baker's district. Father, please.

FATHER BARTEK: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Father Bartek, for being with us this morning. Senator Baker represents the 44th District. I call the fiftieth day of the Ninety-Ninth Legislature, Second Session, to order. Senators, please record your presence. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, at this time I have neither messages, reports, nor announcements.

SENATOR CUDABACK: We now go to the first agenda item, Select File, appropriations bill, LB 746A.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 746A on Select File. No Enrollment and Review. Senator Don Pederson would move to amend with AM2900. (Legislative Journal page 1198.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Pederson, to open on AM2900.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Thank you, Mr. President. Perhaps you will recall that this bill is the bill that has to do with providing funding for the legal services for the...those who are low-income. It provides civil services through the law process. And initially, we provided \$200,000 of General Funds each year for this program. And Senator Flood and Senator Chambers had